Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely cold changeable weather to continue into the weekend. Low over the weekend, especially on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021: Cold and windy with some wintry showers in the morning, drier afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
80%	50%	20%	10%	10%	70%

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Weather: Rather cloudy at times in the morning with heavy snow above 500m gradually easing. Becoming mostly dry in the afternoon, some sunny spells possible west of the A9. Dry at first in the evening but snow showers spread southwards from late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in the morning, improving in the afternoon, 40% in the east, 70% in the west

Visibility: Generally poor in cloud down to 600 metres in the morning, and as showers pass by. Becoming excellent in the afternoon outside any patchy cloud, this mainly above 800-900m across the Cairngorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/43 N	40/52 N	40/54 N	40/53 N	37/50 NW	37/51 NW	35/48 NW
900	28/34 NE	32/40 N	32/42 N	32/42 N	28/38 NW	28/39 NW	28/38 NW
600	18/23 NE	20/26 N	20/29 N	19/29 N	16/25 NW	19/29 NW	16/26 NW
300	12/25 N	11/27 N	13/28 N	12/27 N	9/21 NW	12/25 NW	9/22 NW
Glen	6/22 N	7/25 N	7/26 N	6/24 N	5/22 NW	6/23 NW	5/23 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-14	-6/-18	-8/-19	-8/-20	-8/-20	-9/-20	-10/-21
900	-1/-9	-3/-13	-4/-14	-4/-14	-5/-14	-5/-15	-6/-16
600	1/-6	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-3/-9	-3/-10	-4/-11
300	2/-2	1/-4	1/-4	0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-6	-2/-6
Glen	2/-2	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-5
Freezing Level*	600m	400m	300m	200m	100m	100m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Summit gales will make for bitterly cold conditions. Slushy snow on paths will turn to ice, giving slippery conditions which are likely to persist for at least the next couple of days.

Forecast for Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Weather: A few early wintry showers. Otherwise dry with some sunshine, clouding over in the afternoon. Snow will spread east after dark.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mainly very good in the morning, but becoming rather poor once snow arrives later. Cloud mostly above summits, but lowering to 700 metres in snow later.

Temperature: **Glens:** -2 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: -2 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres for most of the day.

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